Income-tax training.

133. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that one Mr. P. Sivarama Menon has been elected for Income-tax training;

(b) is there any one among the members of the staff of the Income-tax Commissioner's Office with better qualifications than Mr. Sivarama Menon; if so, who is that;

(c) why was he not chosen for the same?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— (a) Yes; his training is already over.

(b) None

(c) This question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (b) above.

Arecanut gardens in Mulakunnathukavu Constituency.

134. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

are the Government aware that on account of the length and severity of the last summer many of the arecanut gardens in the villages comprising the Mulakunnathukavu Constituency have been more or less devastated?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— It is understood that they have been adversely affected to some extent.

Fall in the price of immoveable properties.

135. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

are the Government aware what percentage of fall there is now in the price of immoveable properties from what it was ten years ago ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— It would be difficult to state the percentage of fall now in the price of immoveable properties from what it was ten years ago. It varies with the nature of the properties and the localities in which they are situated.

Public tanks in Pattancheri.

136 Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar:— Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that Pattancheri people are put to much inconvenience due to want of

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